MR. P. S. MUHAMED : ആലപ്പുഴയിലെ ഫുഡ് കൺട്രോൾ കമ്മറി അവിടെ മിച്ചമുള്ള അരി ഇന്നത്തെ നിലയ്ക്കു വിറ്റുകളയരുതെന്നു ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ആലപ്പുഴത്തന്നെ സാധുക്കളുടെ ആവശ്യത്തിനായി കുറെ അരി ആവശ്യമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു മാത്രമേക്കു ഈ അരി ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്നാണ് ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു.

Rice got down by Government.

187. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of sacks of rice put up for sale by them :

(*b*) the number brought down here ; and

(*c*) whether all of them have been sold, and if so, the profit and loss on the sale ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 1,76,628 sacks of 156 lbs. each.

(*b*) The question is not clear.

(*c*) The majority of the bags has been sold. The exact figures (profit and loss) could be ascertained only after the entire stock is sold out and the accounts closed.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government the number of sacks that remain unsold now ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : I have no information.

Control system of selling salt

188. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state when and for what purpose control system of selling salt was introduced in factories ;

(*b*) to lay on the table a copy of the Government order or circular regarding the control system ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : (*a*) The control system now in vogue was introduced on the 11th Vrischigom 1115.

The objects of the control system are the following :—

(1) To afford all the licensees equal chance of disposing of their salt.

(2) to enable all the licensees to sell a percentage of their stock every year ;

(3) to prevent underselling owing to unhealthy rivalry and competition ; and

(4) to prevent the selling of salt of later Panies (manufacturing seasons) when salt of earlier Panies is available and thus to enable the people to get mature salt free from impurities.

(*b*) A *copy of G. O. R. O. C. No. 2997/37/Devpt., dated the 23rd September 1939 on the subject is laid on the table.

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Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 186.**

Statement showing the stock and issue of Government rice.

Place.	Stock.			Issue till the end of 16-11-115.			Balance on 17-11-115.		
	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	Total.	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	Total.	1st Quality.	2nd Quality.	Total.
Trivandrum ...	16,758	37,810	54,568	16,114	31,079	47,193	644	6,731	7,375
Quilon ...	2,523	47,737	50,260	2,523	47,067	49,590	Nil	670	670
Alleppey ...	9,578	62,222	71,800	8,592	58,839	67,431	986	3,383	4,369
Total ...	28,859	1,47,769	1,76,628	27,229	1,36,985	1,64,214	1,630	10,784	12,414